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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Hearing on World Petroleum Outlook

REFERENCES: My MFRs of 21 Dec 83 & 6 Jan 84, same subject
Senator James A. McClure's (R., ID) ltr to
DCI dated 5 Jan 84, same subject

1. Howard Useem, Senate Energy Committee staffer, today provided the attached list of ten points regarding CIA testimony at subject hearing. Note the heavy emphasis on military-related topics having to do with the Iran-Iraq war and the Persian Gulf countries.

2. Useem has scheduled the hearing for S407 in the Capitol (the secure room). He also requested that CIA provide a "backup witness" who would be competent to answer Committee queries on the world energy situation. Useem said CIA had earned an authoritative reputation in previous hearing on this subject and undoubted would have questions of a broader nature than the Iran-Iraq war directed at its participant(s).

3. Useem coincidentally mentioned that he has been receiving "CIA's weekly energy magazine" for the past five years at S407. [redacted] sends it to him, he said.) He then requested additional classified publication support:

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4. Useem was alerted to the necessity of discussing certain administrative and security topics prior to the hearing such as clearances of Senate staffers who would be in the briefing room, security and transmission of transcripts, security sweeping, etc.

5. Useem would appreciate receiving the names of the briefing participants and their job titles at an early date.



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